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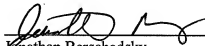
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 1:

Line 36, "certain have" should read --certain codes have--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 40, "and n)." should read --and n.--;

Line 65, "Next" should read --Next--; and

Line 67, " $H \cdot v^T = 0$ it" should read -- $H \cdot v^T = 0$. It--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 50, "it" should read --It--; and

Line 65, "is however" should read --is, however,--.

COLUMN 4:

Line 57, " $T_{j=gi-j}^j$ " should read -- $T_j^j = g_{ij}$ --; and

Line 58, " $T_{j=0}^j$ " should read -- $T_j^j = 0$ --.

COLUMN 5:

Line 47, " $v_i = v_{\beta i}^B$ " should read -- $v_i = v_{\beta i}^B \beta_i$ --.

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COLUMN 7:

Line 52, "invention;" should read --invention.--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 26, " $S_{n-1} \leq n'-1$," should read -- $s_{n-1} \leq n'-1$ --; and

Line 59, "to S_m ," should read --to s_m)--.

COLUMN 13:

Line 26, "magnetico-optical" should read --magneto-optical--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 8, "pre_encoded_words" should read --pre-encoded_words--.

COLUMN 15:

Line 11, "component v'_i ," should read --component v'_i --;

Line 18, "word $v'=(v'_0, v'_1, \dots, v'_n)$ " should read --word $v'=(v'_0, v'_1, \dots, v'_{n-1})$ --;

Line 21, " $a=(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-m-1})$ " should read -- $a=(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-m-1})$ --; and

Line 61, "word $v'=(v'_0, v'_1, \dots, v'_{n-1})$ " should read

--word $v'=(v'_0, v'_1, \dots, v'_{n-1})$ --.

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COLUMN 16:

Line 39, "method" should read --device--.

COLUMN 18:

Line 20, "Information" should read --An information--;
Line 24, "Information" should read --An information--; and
Line 26, "Computer" should read --A computer--.

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